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Inventors: SINSKEY et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
- 2. A photocopy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red;
- 3. Substitute Application Data Sheet; and
- 4. Return postcard.

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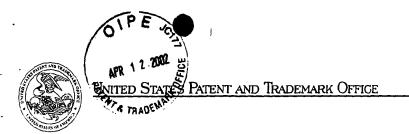
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